

## House Resolution 644

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup> and Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy  
2 Certificate Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
4 at Georgia State University has developed an eight-part educational initiative to inform  
5 members of the health community about pressing health related issues; and

6 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert Woodruff Foundation, the Legislative Health  
7 Policy Certificate Program is a nine-month course in which legislators and their staff are  
8 instructed on the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor  
9 health has upon this state; and

10 WHEREAS, over 30 state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one  
11 educational session, with eight Representatives, three Senators, and four staff members  
12 completing at least six sessions in order to earn certification; and

13 WHEREAS, this bipartisan learning environment is led by talented instructors such as  
14 Rachel Ferencik, Dr. Karen J. Minyard, Dr. Robert Moore, and Mary Ann Phillips who  
15 dedicate their time, talent, and energy to educating the leaders of this state on vital health  
16 issues; and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program at Georgia State University  
18 provides elected officials and their staff with the opportunity to make informed decisions on  
19 health policy and legislation for the State of Georgia and is worthy of recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy  
22 Certificate Program and its instructors for providing high quality education to the leaders of  
23 this state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia State University's  
26 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.